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Dear NETS Supporters,

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How will it be counted in the end? What will really matter when all is tallied? How will gain and loss finally be reckoned?

While in my 20's I studied and taught accounting in college. In the accounting world, regulatory bodies like the Financial Accounting Standards Board promulgate definitions for things like gain and loss, important concepts for evaluating an organization's financial health and investment potential.

The Bible often uses these terms to describe spiritual concepts. Jesus said, "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Or from Philippians: "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ . . ." And one of the most quoted: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

At the end of our lives, there will be a final accounting, an ultimate reckoning of gain and loss. Our spiritual balance sheets will be generated; our heavenly treasures tallied. It will be revealed whether we were rich in this world's goods or rich in good works; well-to-do in earthly treasure or in heavenly. It will be shown whether we lived our lives for the here-and-now or the hereafter; whether we gained the whole world or gained Jesus Christ.

NETS carefully selects men who have "counted all things to be loss . . . in order that *they* may gain Christ." NETS patiently equips men to serve as leaders in their churches who can say with real integrity, "For to me to live is Christ." And NETS, under the auspices of various local churches, confidently sends men who will plant gospel-driven churches by faithfully preaching the riches of Christ, extolling the glories of Christ's kingdom, and declaring the only message that says "to die is gain." Thank you for standing with us! Thank you for supporting us with your prayers and financial gifts! Thank you for considering helping us as we seek to move to the next level!

For Christ,

Wes Pastor, President
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